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Title: Seeking intervention of Centre on Mullaperiyar Dam issue.

SHRI JOSE K. MANI (KOTTAYAM): Madam, the Mullaperiyar Dam has caused a serious concern for the people of Kerala. At the outset I would like to request my colleagues from Tamil Nadu that there is no rift between the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. It is not a water dispute. It is a matter of life and death. It is a matter of 40 lakhs of people who live downstream of Mullaperiyar Dam. As you all know, the Mullaperiyar Dam is situated in the State of Kerala and is a source of water and the reservoir is fully located in the State of Kerala. It is about 116 years old and it has been constructed with an old technology...*(Interruptions)* It has been constructed with lime and concrete. The strength of the dam is its weight but during the last four decades...*(Interruptions)*

MADAM CHAIRMAN : Let him finish. Nothing, except the speech of Shri Jose K Mani, will go on record.

*(Interruptions) *¹*

SHRI JOSE K. MANI : Let me complete it...*(Interruptions)*

MADAM CHAIRMAN : Please wind up now.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI JOSE K. MANI : Kindly listen to me first and then if there are any objections, then you can say ...*(Interruptions)* We are not here for a fight with the State of Tamil Nadu. ...*(Interruptions)* 40 per cent of the building material has been washed out...*(Interruptions)*

MADAM CHAIRMAN : Hon. Members, please maintain some discipline in the House.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI JOSE K. MANI (: A study by the IIT Delhi and also by Institute of Technology, Roorkie has revealed that this area is vulnerable to earthquakes...*(Interruptions)* If there is an earthquake...*(Interruptions)*

MADAM CHAIRMAN : The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow at 11 am.

18.44 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Thursday, December 8, 2011/Agrahayana 17, 1933 (Saka).

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* * Introduced with the recommendation of the President.

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